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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

(Court of Appeals No. 63787-8-1) (King County Superior Court Cause No. 07-2-29545-3 SEA)

### CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Petitioner,

VS.

# SUSAN CAMICIA,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES

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Respondent Susan Camicia respectfully offers the following Statement of Additional Authorities pursuant to RAP 10.8 regarding "highway lands" and the intent and effect of a quitelaim deed:

Freeman v. Gregoire, 171 Wn,2d 316, 330, fn. 5, 331, 256 P.3d 264 (2011) citing RCW 47,12,080:

"The expenditure at issue in this case is for the administration of highway lands. ... And as noted above, DOT has specific statutory authority to transfer highway lands, and the decision of whether to transfer or lease lands is inherently a function of the administration of highway property."

## RCW 47.12.080. Sale or exchange of unused land

The secretary of transportation may transfer and convey to the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, to any other state agency, to any county or city or port district of this state, or to any public utility company, any unused state-owned real property under the jurisdiction of the department of transportation when, in the judgment of the secretary of transportation and the attorney general, the transfer and conveyance is consistent with public interest. Whenever the secretary makes an agreement for any such transfer or conveyance, and the attorney general concurs therein, the secretary shall execute and deliver unto the grantee a deed of conveyance, easement, or other instrument, duly acknowledged, as shall be necessary to fulfill the terms of the aforesaid agreement. All moneys paid to the state of Washington under any of the provisions hereof shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

Kershaw Sunnyside Ranches, Inc. v. Yakima Interurban Lines
Ass'n, 156 Wn. 2d 253, 271, 272, n. 14, 126 P.3d 16 (2006):

"[W]hen construing a deed, the intent of the parties is of paramount importance." Brown [v. State.] 130 Wash.2d at 437, 924 P.2d 908 [(1996)] ...

[A] quitclaim deed differs from a warranty or bargain and sale deed only as to the extent, if any, of the warranties which accompany the transfer of property. An exception in a quitclaim deed has the same legal effect as an exception in any other form of deed.

RESPECTFULLY OFFERED this 14th day of November, 2011.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on this date an original and/or copy of **Respondent's Statement of Additional Authorities** was sent via e-mail for filing with the court identified below and delivered via e-mail, facsimile, and/or first class mail to the following attorneys:

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